

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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September 9, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH LAIRD CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR THE OVERLAY
OF VARIOUS ROADS IN THE ARROWBEAR AND RUNNING SPRINGS AREAS**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Award a contract to Laird Construction Co. Inc., of Rancho Cucamonga in the amount of \$255,255 for the overlay of various roads in the Arrowbear and Running Springs areas; (2) Authorize a contingency fund in the amount of \$25,525 and authorize the Director of Public Works to execute necessary changes in the contract, and; (3) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the Notice of Completion after acceptance of the work.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The existing asphalt concrete paving along various roadways in the Arrowbear and Running Springs areas are deteriorated and in need of repairs. Accordingly, the Department prepared plans and specifications for a project to seal cracks and place asphalt concrete overlays on the roads.

On May 20, 2003, the Board approved the plans and specifications and authorized advertising for bids for this project. Six bid proposals were received on July 24, 2003, ranging from \$255,255 to \$341,576. The lowest bid was by Laird Construction Co., Inc. at \$255,255, followed by Vance Corporation at \$270,338 and Match Corporation at \$279,279. The engineer's estimate was \$242,825. The Department has reviewed the proposals received and determined that they are responsive. Public Contract Code Section 20128 requires the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and Section 20142 allows the Board to authorize the Director of Public Works to order changes in construction contracts. In accordance with Section 20142, cumulative changes in excess of \$25,262 will require board approval. Following Board approval, construction on this project should commence mid-September and be completed by late-October.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley on August 22, 2003 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on August 28, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost of this contract is \$255,255. Appropriations for this contract are included in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation budget and Measure "I" 5 year plan for the Mountain Arterial Fund (RWT-TRA-TRA-15TA0994 & 15TA0703).

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's recommendation based on the need for these improvements in order to maintain that integrity of various roads in the Arrowbear and Running Springs areas. Also, these road repairs will be financed through dedicated Transportation and Measure "I" funds therefore, this item has no impact on the County General fund.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3RD

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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